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SUBJECT: PANAMA CASP FOR FY 1977-FY1978

REFERENCES: PANAMA A-57 OF APRIL 4, 1975 AND PANAMA A-54 OF
APRIL 12, 1976

1. PRE-IG DISCUSSION OF EMBASSY CASP DRAFT HELD MAY 20.
AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH
EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION. COUNTRY TEAM IS TO BE
CONGRATULATED ON A CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT AND WELL DRAFTED
DOCUMENT.

2. THE PRE-IG ACCEPTED A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE JCS AND
ISA REPRESENTATIVES THAT OBJECTIVE 7 CONTAINED IN THE 1975
CASP DRAFT BE RETAINED. SUBSTANCE OF OBJECTIVE 7 WAS IM-
PLICIT IN EMBASSY'S REDRAFTED OBJECTIVE 6 BUT JCS REPS
FELT THAT CONCEPT CONTAINED IN 1975 DRAFT SHOULD BE MADE

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EXPLICIT.

3. PRE-IG ACCEPTED SUGGESTION FROM ARA/PLC AND DOD THAT FOOTNOTE BE ADDED TO TABLE II, ANNEX A MENTIONING AN NSC

APPROVED INTERAGENCY STUDY WHICH IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING THE FUTURE OF U.S. MILITARY GROUP REPRESENTATION WORLD-WIDE.

4. IT WAS ALSO NOTED DURING PRE-IG THAT CASP DOES NOT CONSIDER IMPACT ON U.S.-PANAMA RELATIONS OR ON NEGOTIATING ATMOSPHERE OF SUCH DEVELOPMENTS AS THE APRIL TUNA BOAT PROBLEM OR OF CUBA-PANAMA RELATIONS. DEPARTMENT WILL PREPARE MATERIAL COVERING THESE POINTS FOR INSERTION IN SECTIONS ON WORLD ORDER AND CANAL DEFENSE RESPECTIVELY.

5. TABLE I OF ANNEX A LACKS TRANSITIONAL QUARTER DATA (SEE STATE 117865 OF MAY 13). EMBASSY REQUESTED TO SUBMIT CORRECTED TABLE BY CABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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